



# Florida

## Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

### *Division of Motor Vehicles*

PROCEDURE      SUBJECT:

RS-40

HONORARY CONSUL LICENSE PLATES

DESCRIPTION AND USE:

**THIS PROCEDURE IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN PROVIDING** INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSISTING PERSONS, WHO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS HONORARY CONSULARS, CAREER CONSULARS, CONSUL GENERALS AND OTHER DIPLOMATS, WITH PROPERLY REGISTERING OWNED OR LEASED MOTOR VEHICLES.

1. PROVISIONS OF LAW

There is no specific requirement in Chapter 320, Florida Statutes, for the issuance of Honorary Consul license plates. Therefore, administratively, these license plates are issued as special license plates for the members of the Florida Honorary Consular Corps.

11. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A. Only honorary consulars, who are members of the Florida Honorary Consular Corps qualify to receive a Honorary Consul license plate issued by the state of Florida. Applicants who inquire about these plates must write or call the following agency for assistance:

Florida Department of State  
Office of International Relations  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Telephone Number (850) 414-1727

Other individuals such as career consulars, consul generals and other such diplomats must obtain license plates from the United States Government and not from the state of

- B. Florida. The individuals who inquire about special diplomatic license plates must be directed to contact the following agency for assistance.

US Department of State Office  
of Foreign Missions Terry Dam,  
Regional Director 95 Merrick  
Way, Suite 505 Coral Gables,  
FL 33134

Telephone Number (305) 442-4943 ext. 26

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